

SIR-T451

DIGITAL TV SET TOP BOX



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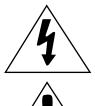
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Warning! Important Safety Instructions



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



This symbol indicates high voltage is present inside. It is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this product.



This symbol alerts you that important literature concerning operation and maintenance has been included with this product.

Note to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of Canadian Electrical Code, Part I), that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Caution: FCC regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

Caution: To prevent electric shock, match the wide blade of plug to the wide slot, and fully insert the plug.

Attention: pour eviter les chocs electriques, introduire la lame le plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.

Important: One Federal Court has held that unauthorized recording of copyrighted TV programs is an infringement of U.S. copyright laws. Certain Canadian programs may also be copyrighted and any unauthorized recording in whole or in part may be in violation of these rights.

Warning-To prevent damage which may result in fire or electric shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

Thank You for Choosing Samsung

Thank you for choosing Samsung! Your new Samsung Digital TV receiver represents the latest in DTV IRD technology. We designed it with easy-to-use on-screen menus and closed captioning capabilities, making it one of the best products in its class. We are proud to offer you a product that will provide convenient, dependable service and enjoyment for years to come.

Important Safety Information

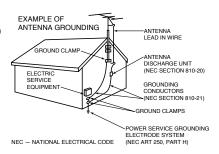
Always be careful when using your product. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, and other injuries, keep these safety precautions in mind when installing, using, and maintaining your machine.

- Read all safety and operating instructions before operating your product.
- Keep the safety and operating instructions for future reference.
- Heed all warnings on the product receiver and in the operating instructions.
- Follow all operating and use instructions.
- Unplug the product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth; do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- Never add any attachments and/or equipment without approval of the manufacturer. Such additions can increase the risk of fire, electric shock, or other personal injury.
- Do not use the product where contact with or immersion in water is a possibility, such as near bath tubs, sinks, washing machines, swimming pools, etc.
- Do not place the product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table where it can fall. A falling product can cause serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the appliance. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when mounting the unit, and use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. Move the product and cart with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces can make the unit and cart unsteady and likely to overturn.



- Provide ventilation for the product. The unit is designed with slots in the cabinet for ventilation to protect it from overheating. Do not block these openings with any object, and do not place the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. Do not place it near a radiator or heat register. If you place the product on a rack or bookcase, ensure that there is adequate ventilation and that you've followed the manufacturer's instructions for mounting.
- Operate your product only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you
 are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local
 power company.
- Use only a grounded or polarized outlet. For your safety, this product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug having one blade wider than the other. This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact your electrician to replace your outlet.

- Protect the power cord. Power supply cords should be routed so that they won't be walked on or pinched by objects placed on or against them. Pay particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.
- Unplug the product from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the unit due to lightning and power-line surges.
- Avoid overhead power lines. An outside antenna system should not be placed in the vicinity of
 overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits or where it can fall into such power
 lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, be extremely careful to keep from
 touching the power lines or circuits. Contact with such lines can be fatal.
- Do not overload the wall outlet or extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
- Do not insert anything through the openings in the unit, where they can touch dangerous voltage points or damage parts. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- Ground outdoor antennas. If an outside antenna is connected to the product, be sure the antenna is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No.70-1984, provides information about proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



- Do not attempt to service the product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Unplug the unit from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - when the power-supply cord or plug is damaged
 - if liquid has been spilled on the unit or if objects have fallen into the unit
 - if the product has been exposed to rain or water
 - if the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions
 - if the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged
 - when the product exhibits a distinct change in performance
- If you make adjustments yourself, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating
 instructions. Adjusting other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work
 by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal.
- When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or those that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in additional damage to the unit.
- Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in a safe operating condition.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with \$15.119 of the FCC rules.

NOTES

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment dose cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

A Guide to Digital TV

What is Digital Television?

Digital television (DTV) is a new way of transmitting high quality video and audio to your TV set. Using DTV, broadcasters can transmit high definition TV (HDTV) images, Dolby digital surround audio, and new services such as multicasting (transmitting more than one program on the same TV channel) and datacasting (providing electronic program guides and interactive television). Several of these services can be combined into a single digital broadcast.

Digital Television Services

Digital Picture Quality

DTV programs are transmitted in two different formats. The first is Standard Definition Television (SDTV) and the second is High Definition Television (HDTV).

SDTV program formats include 480-line interlaced (480i) and 480-line progressive (480p) video. 480i programs are essentially a digital version of our current analog TV programs, while the 480p format offers improved image detail over 480i. Some 480p programs are broadcast in widescreen and are comparable to progressive-scan DVD movies in image quality.

HDTV program formats include 1080-line interlaced (1080i) and 720-line progressive (720p). Both HDTV formats are always broadcast in widescreen, and both offer much higher picture quality than SDTV.

Dolby Digital Sound

With DTV, you can listen to a variety of Dolby Digital audio formats from Dolby Digital 2.0 to Dolby Digital 5.1 using you home audio system. Many HDTV programs are now broadcast with Dolby Digital 5.1 soundtracks.

Interactive Communications and Datacasting

DTV will allow you to interact with your television; choosing programs from a detailed program guide, ordering products on-line while watching TV, and accessing ancillary data about a program.

How to View Digital Television

There are three ways to watch DTV. The first is to use an integrated digital TV; one with a built-in digital television tuner. The second is to connect an external DTV set-top receiver to a DTV-ready television or monitor. This type of TV or monitor will have wideband component video and stereo audio inputs. You can also watch DTV signals with personal computer (PC) tuner cards and computer monitors.

1. Integrated TVs versus DTV-ready TVs and monitors

The advantage of an integrated DTV set is that it can tune both analog and digital TV channels at the same time. All you'll need to do is add an external antenna and you are ready to watch DTV.

However, integrated DTV sets are not as common as DTV-ready TVs and monitors. If you already own a DTV-ready TV with either component video, DVI or HDMI inputs, you can enjoy DTV broadcsts by simply adding a low-cost DTV set-top receiver and antenna.

2. Using your existing analog TV set

Your analog TV set can be used to view down-converted DTV broadcasts by connecting the DTV set-top receiver to your composite (yellow RCA jack) or S-video (black circular jack) AV inputs, as well as connecting stereo audio inputs. While the picture quality won't be as good as you'd see on a DTV-ready TV set, it will be as good or slightly better than analog TV broadcasts.

3. Using a personal computer and monitor

There are plug-in cards available that will receive and display DTV broadcasts on your computer monitor. In addition, many computer monitors will display one or more of the DTV program formats directly. The most compatible format is 480p, which is similar to the VGA (640x480 pixel) computer display standard. You may be able to watch DTV broadcasts by connecting a computer monitor to the 15-pin jack on the rear of the set-top DTV receiver.

Q&A

1. Is the antenna I use for existing TV reception good enough for DTV?

Over-the-air (OTA) digital TV broadcasting uses the same channels as analog TV and works well with many existing TV antennas. However, DTV broadcast channel assignments are different than analog channels. You should find out whether your local DTV broadcasts are on VHF (channels 2-13) or UHF (channels 14-69) to see if you need a different antenna.

If your DTV channels are on UHF and you already get good UHF reception, your present antenna may work fine. The same holds true for VHF DTV reception. Note that in some markets, both VHF and UHF channels are used for DTV broadcasts.

You can find out the latest DTV channel assignments for your area by browsing selected Internet web sites such as www.titantv.com, www.10000watts.com, and www.fcc.gov.

2. How difficult is it to receive DTV signals indoors?

This depends on whether your local DTV stations are running full power or not and how close your location is to the transmission tower. DTV receivers do not require as much signal as analog TV receivers to produce high-quality images and sound.

Once the DTV signal level exceeds a certain threshold at the receiver, the digital video and audio data is decoded at the same quality it was originally encoded for broadcast. This is a big advantage for DTV over analog TV - there is no noise, ghosting, static, or scratchy audio.

3. How can I connect an antenna in my townhouse, co-operative apartment, condominium, or apartment?

The Federal Communications Commission's OTARD Rule (part of the Telecommunications Act of 1996) allows residents of condominiums, townhouse, or members of neighborhood associations to put up outside antennas for reception of broadcast TV signals as long as those antennas are not located in common areas and are no more than 12' in height.

Residents of rental units (apartments, etc) are not covered by the OTARD rules and will have to use indoor antennas to receive DTV broadcasts. It is possible that the landlord of an apartment complex can provide broadcast DTV signals via a master TV antenna system to each apartment.

Q&A

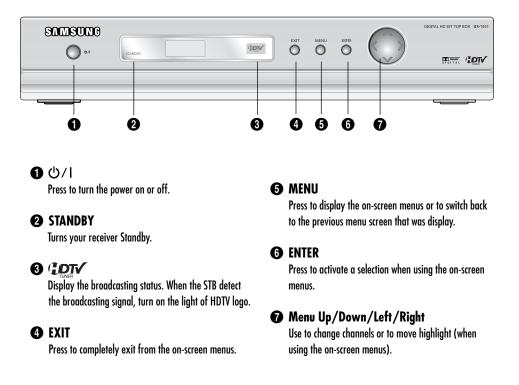
4. Can I connect my DTV set-top receiver to my cable TV service?

Cable TV systems use a different method for transmitting digital TV programs that is currently incompatible with broadcast DTV set-top receivers. So you will still need to use an outdoor or indoor antenna to receive OTA broadcast DTV programs.

The good news is that you won't have to pay a monthly or per-program charge to watch OTA DTV and HDTV programs. They're free, unlike subscription satellite TV or premium cable TV. All you need is an antenna and a DTV set-top receiver to enjoy clear, sharp widescreen images and high-quality audio.

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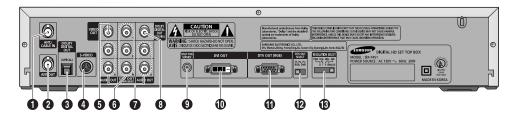
Front Panel Controls and LEDs



NOTES

In this instruction book, the terms "Set-Top Box" and "DTV" are equivalent. Both terms appear in this instruction book, on the remote control markings, and on the On-Screen display.

Rear Panel Jacks



1 ANT./CABLE IN

Connect the AIR antenna or CATV antenna here. Connect cable in the event that a local cable provider is passing through 8VSB on their system.

ANT.OUT

ODLBY DIGITAL OUT (OPTICAL)

Use to connect the Digital Audio Input of your TV or audio component.

S-VIDEO

Provides good picture quality. If your TV or monitor has S-Video capability, use this jack along with the Video jacks to connect the Set-Top Box.

Use this output for conventional TV sets that a S-Video input but no component video inputs. This output port supports the only SD output.

G VIDEO OUT

If your TV or monitor has Audio/Video capability, connect this jack to the AV Input jack on your TV or monitor using an Audio/Video cable.

Use this output for conventional TV sets that do not have S-Video or component video inputs. This output port supports the only SD output.

(b) DTV OUT COMPONENT (Y, Pb, Pr format)

You can connect Y, Ps, Pr to a TV, computer monitor, or another video component input. As with DTV OUT (Y, Ps, Pr format), 1080i, 720p, and 480p are available by setting the RESOLUTION SELECT switch. This output port supports the only SD and HD output.

Lt/Rt ANALOG-AUDIO OUTPUTS

Connect these terminals to the analog audio inputs of a TV set (i.e., to a TV that has jacks for L/R inputs). Or, connect these terminals to the L/R inputs of a separate audio component.

OLBY DIGITAL OUTPUT (COAXIAL) Use to connect the Digital Audio Input of your TV.

9 Service Jack

For service only.

O DVI OUT

Use to connect a device equipped with DVI interface. DVI OUT supports HDCP function. (See Notes on page 17.) This output port supports the only SD and HD output.

DTV OUT (RGB)

You can connect RGB to a TV, computer monitor, or another video component input. 1080i, 720p, 480p and 480i are available by setting the RESOLUTION SELECT switch. This output port supports the only SD and HD output.

DTV OUT SELECT

Use to select $Y, P_b, P_r/RGB, DVI$ according to the video output from the TV or monitor.

RESOLUTION SELECT

Switches between 1080i (interlaced scanning), 720p (progressive scanning), 480p (progressive scanning), and 480i (interlaced scanning) formats. Switches the DTV Component outputs to the following formats:

• 1080i (Interlaced Scanning)

Use this setting for an HDTV Ready 16 X 9 (WIDESCREEN) aspect ratio TV monitor that can handle the 1080i video output format.

- **720p (Progressive Scanning)** Use this setting for an HDTV Ready 16 X 9 (WIDESCREEN) aspect ratio TV monitor that can handle the 720p video output format.
- **480p (Progressive Scanning)** Use this setting for an Digital Ready 4 X 3 aspect ratio TV monitor with Progressive Scan DTV ready component video inputs that can handle the 480p video output format.

The TV monitor may be labeled Enhanced Definition or Progressive Scan, but not Wide Screen.

 480i (Interlaced Scanning). Use this setting for a conventional TV with regular video, S-Video, or component video inputs.

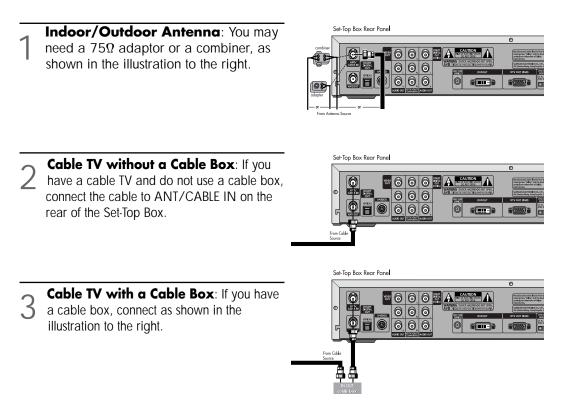
<u>NOTE</u>

The use of 1080i on a 4 X 3 monitor or the use of 480p on a 16 X 9 monitor may cause Aspect Ratio picture distortion. 720p will only work on selected HDTV Ready TVs. Check the TV monitor's owner's manual to verify this capability. 480i will only work on conventional TV sets.

Subscription cable services require service-specific requirements for viewing.

Connecting Antennas

This section shows how to connect a cable TV with or without a cable box, and how to connect an indoor or outdoor antenna.



<u>NOTES</u>

- If your antenna has separate leads for VHF/UHF signals, you will need to purchase a combiner and connect it as shown in illustration above.
- The Set-Top Box can receive DTV signals in the event that a local cable provider is passing 8VSB through on their system.(8VSB is the RF modulation format utilized by the DTV(ATSC) digital television standard to transmit digital bits over the airwaves to the home consumer.)
- When Receiving Digital Cable Signal : If your cable service signal does not comply with the ATSC requirement, this product may not operate properly.

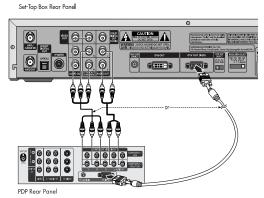
Connecting the Set-Top Box to a TV Set

Plasma Display Panel (PDP)

Connect an antenna cable to the ANT/CABLE IN jacks on the Set-Top Box.

Connect the Video Cables.

- **YP**_b**P**, **format**: Connect a Component video cable between the DTV OUT(COM-PONENT) jacks on the Set-Top Box and the DTV INPUT jacks on the PDP.
- RGB format: Connect an RGB video monitor cable between the DTV OUT (RGB) jack on the Set-Top Box and the RGB VIDEO IN jack on the PDP.



3 Connect the Audio Cables Connect an audio cable between the Lt/Rt AUDIO OUT jacks on the Set-Top Box and the L/R AUDIO IN jacks on the PDP.

<u>NOTE</u>

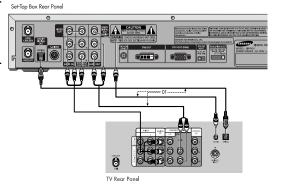
You must select the Y, P_b, P_r or RGB(DVI) with the 'DTV Output Select' switch at the rear of Set-Top Box for the PDP INPUT jack.

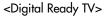
Digital Ready TV or Normal TV

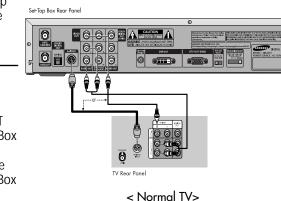
Connect an antenna cable to the ANT/CABLE IN jacks on the SetTop Box.

Connect the Video Cables.

- Digital Ready TV: Connect a component video cable between the DTV OUT COMPONENT (Y,Pb,Pr) jacks on the Set-Top Box and the DTV INPUT jacks on the TV.
- Normal TV: Connect a video cable between the VIDEO OUT jack on the Set-Top Box and the VIDEO INPUT jack on the TV. Or, connect an S-Video cable between the S-VIDEO OUTPUT jack on the Set-Top Box and the S-VIDEO INPUT jack on the TV.







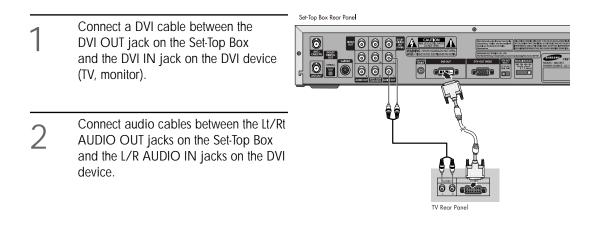
Connect the Audio Cables

- Digital Ready TV: Connect an audio cable between the DOLBY DIGITAL OUT (optical or coaxial) jack on the Set-Top Box and the Dolby Digital In jack on the TV. Or, connect an audio cable between the Lt/Rt AUDIO OUT jacks on the Set-Top Box and the L/R AUDIO IN jacks on the TV.
- Normal TV: Connect an audio cable between the L/R AUDIO OUT jacks on the Set-Top Box and the L/R AUDIO IN jacks on the TV.

<u>NOTES</u>

- The TV set must be "digital compatible" (i.e., it must have appropriate audio and digital video terminals).
- If 1080i, 720p, or 480p (DIGITAL) is selected with the RESOLUTION SELECT switch on the Set-Top Box, the On-Screen Display menus will not be supported for VIDEO OUT and S-VIDEO OUT. The OSD menus for VIDEO OUT and S-VIDEO OUT are supported only when 480i (ANALOG) is selected.
- You must set "DTV OUT SELECT (Y,P_b,P_r /RGB, DVI)" for Y,P_b,P_r interface.

Connecting the Set-Top Box to a Device with a DVI jack

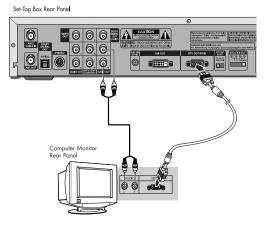


<u>NOTES</u>

- This Set-Top Box supports HDCP technology. HDCP stands for High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection, which provides secure data transmission for high definition video.
- Only DVI-HDCP supported devices can be connected.
- A 25-pin DVI-D jack is used, so only digital signals can be viewed.

Connecting the Set-Top Box to a Computer Monitor

- Connect an antenna cable to the ANT/CABLE IN jacks on the Set-Top Box.
- 2 Connect a computer video monitor cable between the DTV OUT (RGB) jack on the Set-Top Box and the VIDEO IN jack on the computer monitor.
- 3 Connect an audio cable between the Lt/Rt AUDIO OUT jacks on the Set-Top Box and the L/R AUDIO IN jacks on the computer monitor.



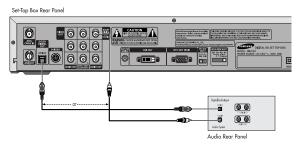
<u>NOTE</u>

You must set "DTV OUT SELECT (Y,Pb,Pr /RGB,DVI)" for RGB interface.

Connecting an Audio Component

There are many types of audio systems on the market today.

A simplified illustration of an audio system is shown to the right. For more information, see your audio system owner's manual.



If your audio system has :

- A coaxial digital audio input, connect the audio system to the DOLBY DIGITAL OUT (COAXIAL) jack on the Set-Top Box.
- An optical digital audio input, connect the audio system to the DOLBY DIGITAL OUT (OPTICAL) jack on the Set-Top Box. Be certain to remove the black cover from the optical output before inserting the cable.
- Both coaxial and optical digital audio inputs, SAMSUNG recommends you use the optical digital output.

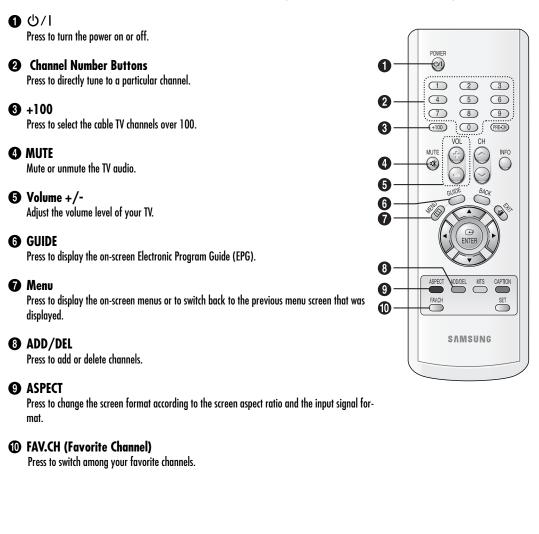
Do not connect both optical and coaxial cables. This may damage your audio system.



Reviewing the Remote Control

The Set-Top Box remote control and on-screen menu system work together to operate the Set-Top Box as simply as possible. Understanding the remote control buttons and the menus allows you to operate the Set-Top Box with ease.

If you need some assistance while using the remote control and the menus, the provided on-screen help feature will be helpful. See "Using the On-screen Help" on page 22.



D PRE-CH

Press to return to the revious channel you viewed.

INFO.

Press to display information about the current box settings and program: Channel number, Time, Program title, Program duration, Caption, Rating control, Digital picture grade, and MTS language. Press to return to the revious channel you viewed.

$oldsymbol{B}$ Channel \wedge, \vee (Channel Up and Down)

Press to change channels.

Back

Press to return to the previous menu.

🕒 EXIT

Press to completely exit from the on-screen menus..

Menu UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT

Use to move the on-screen pointer up, down, left, or right.

🛈 ENTER

While using the on-screen menus, press ENTER to activate (or change) a particular item.

MTS (Multitrack Sound)

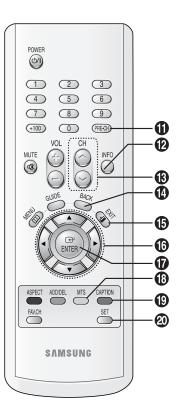
Press to select the available "multitracks." (Depending on the particular broadcast, one or more foreign language translations might be available.)

CAPTION

When a digital signal is received, Service1, Service2,... or Service6 can be selected. When an analog signal is received, CC1, CC2, CC3, or CC4 can be selected.

🕗 SET

Use to program the remote control for other components. (See "Programming the Remote Control for Other Components" on page 46.)



Installing the Batteries

Press and remove the battery cover on the back of the remote control. Put two AAA batteries into the compartment and replace the battery cover.



Programming the Remote Control

To program the remote control to operate a TV, see "Programming the Remote Control for Other Components" (page 46).



The On-Screen Menu System

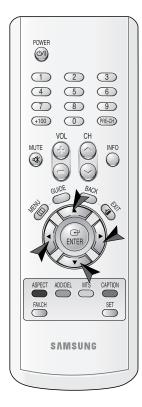
Using the Menu UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT buttons in the center of the remote control, you can move between the menus.

To enter a particular menu, press ENTER. The menu system has three different levels. The four icons on the left side of the screen are the "first level" menu: Guide, Preference, Channel, and Setup. When you activate one of these four icons, the on-screen display presents a "second level" submenu (which often leads to a "third level" submenu).

Sub-menu



Example: The "Setup" sub menu



Detail-menu



Example: "Screen Format"

Using the On-screen Help

To turn the on-screen help on:



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Press the MENU button on the remote control.

2 Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight the Preference icon and press ENTER.

Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight Help and press ENTER.



Press the Up/Down buttons to choose "Help: On".

Press ENTER and the on-screen help appears.

Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight each of the icons and read the description of the features that each icon represents.

You can press EXIT at any time, and the menus will disappear from the screen.

To turn the on-screen help off:

Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight the Help:Off icon and press ENTER. The on-screen help will disappear.

Viewing the Information

You can quickly check the status of many of the Set-Top Box features and options by using the INFO button.



The Info shows:

- The major channel number and the minor channel number (if you are viewing a digital channel).
- The current time and date. See page 29.
- Program title.
- Program duration.
- The status of closed captions (if the broadcast includes them, and if you have turned on the closed captions feature). See page 36.
- Rating control settings. See page 38.
- The digital picture grade, such as HD (High Definition) or SD (Standard Definition).
- The audio track languages (English, Spanish, French). See page 35.



To view Info:

Press INFO on the remote control.

To hide Info:

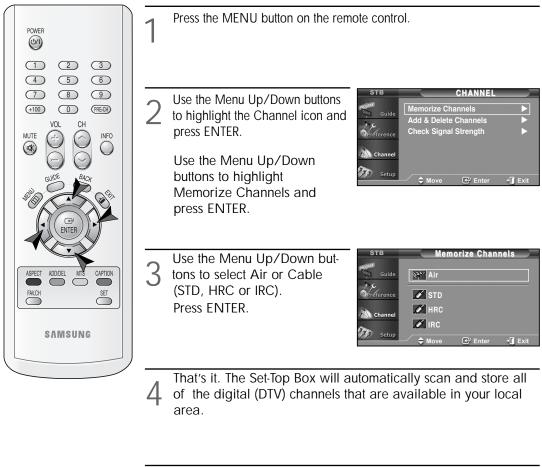
Press INFO again or EXIT or wait 10 seconds, and the Info will disappear.

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Memorizing Channels

Before you can use any of the special channel buttons (CH $\land \lor$, FAV.CH), the available channels must first be scanned and memorized. This is an easy, automatic process that typically takes two minutes. To memorize channels:



Press EXIT when channel memorization is complete.

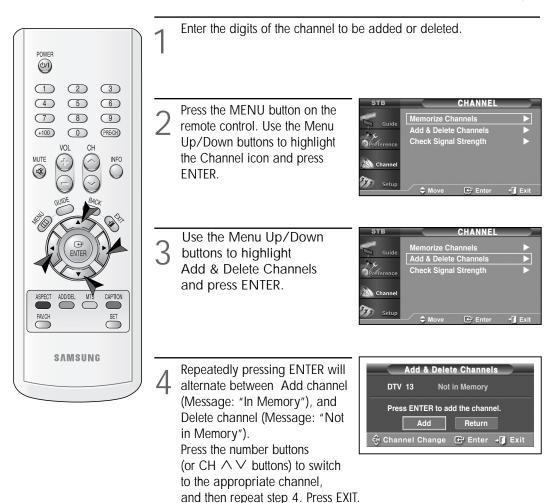
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The Set-Top Box MUST be connected to an antenna in order to receive digital TV signals. Even if a particular channel is deleted from the memory, you can always tune to that channel directly by using the number buttons on the remote control.

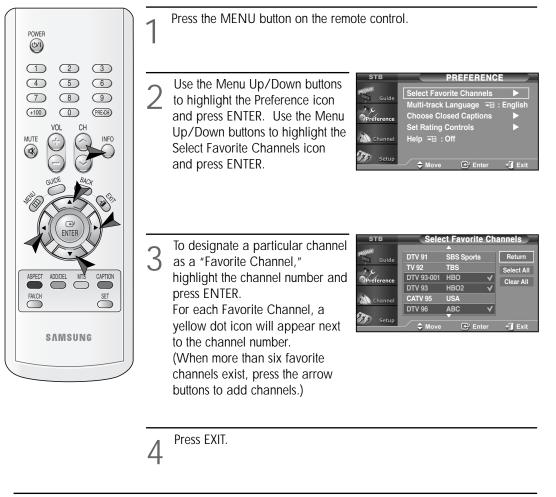
Adding and Deleting Channels

To add channels that were not memorized (or to delete unwanted channels from memory):



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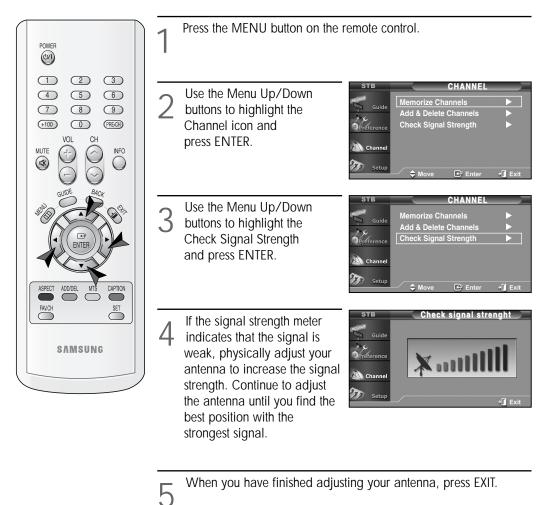


You can now jump from one favorite channel to another by pressing the FAV.CH button.

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Checking the Digital-Signal Reception

Unlike analog channels, which can vary in reception quality from "snowy" to clear, digital (HDTV) channels have either perfect reception quality or you will not receive them at all. So, unlike analog channels, you cannot fine tune a digital channel. But you can adjust your antenna to improve the reception of available digital channels.



NOTE

"No Signal" may appear on the screen depending on the broadcast station conditions, even if an incoming broadcast signal exists.

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Changing Channels



Number buttons

Press the number buttons (0 – 9) to enter channel numbers.

<u>NOTES</u>

When the channel you selected contains one or more "minor" channels, the list of the channels will be displayed on the screen. To select one of them, position the highlight on the channel you want using CH \land, \lor and press ENTER.

PRE-CH button

Press to return to the previous channel you viewed. For example, if the box is tuned to channel 55 and then you change to channel 56, pressing PRE-CH will return to channel 55.

FAV.CH button

Press to switch among your favorite channels. (See page 26)

$\rm CH \wedge \rm and \vee \rm button$

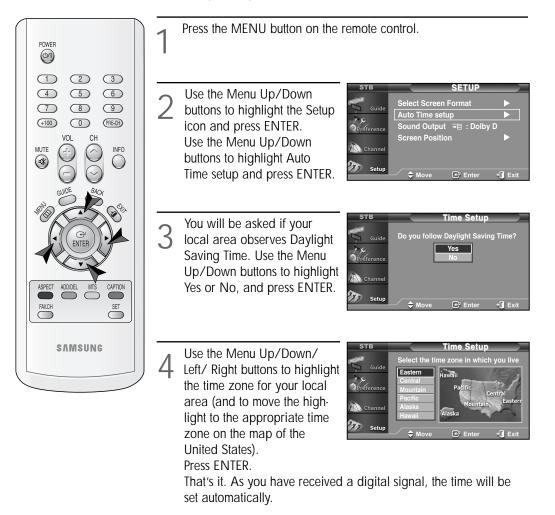
Press CH \land or \lor to move up or down to the next available channel. Press and hold CH \land or \lor to cycle quickly through the channels.

<u>NOTES</u>

You must first complete the "Memorize Channels" procedure (See page 24) before you can use the CH \wedge and \vee , FAV.CH buttons.

Setting the Time and Date

First, select a channel that has a Digital Signal.

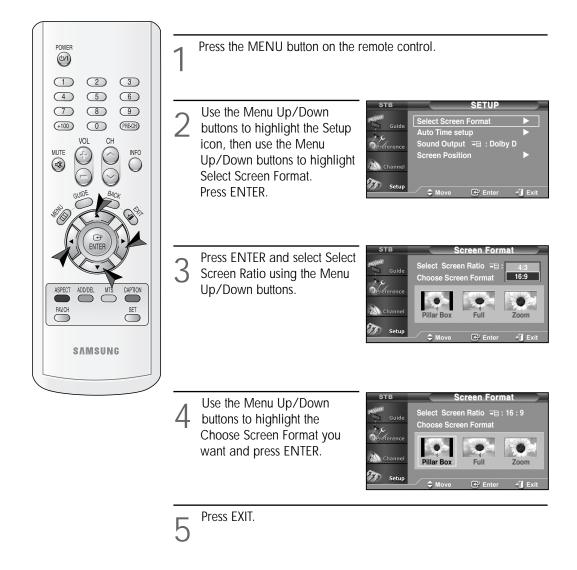


5 Press EXIT.



Changing the Screen Format

Your selection in the Screen Format menu depends on the type of TV or monitor you are using with your Set-Top Box.



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Source Signal	4:3 MONITOR FORMAT			
Source Signal	LETTER BOX	FULL	ZOOM	
		*		
9 0 0	*	0 0		

With a 4:3 Ratio TV or Monitor

If you are using a 4:3 aspect ratio TV or monitor and receiving an image with a 16:9 aspect ratio, you need to specify how the image is displayed.

Letter box

Choose this when receiving a 16:9 image and you want to see the original wide format. Letter boxing shrinks the picture so the entire image will fit on the screen. Blank panels appear at the top and bottom of the screen.

(1080i doesn't support letter box mode. FULL mode will be automatically selected.)

Full

Choose this when you want the television to adjust the16:9 image vertically so it fills your 4:3 screen. No blank panels will be added, and the image is horizontally unaltered.

Zoom

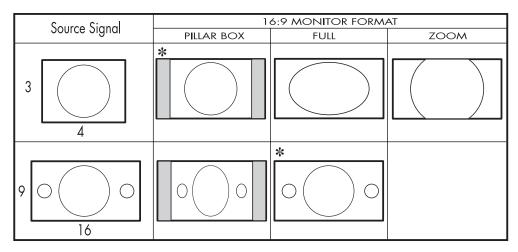
Choose this when receiving a 16:9 image and you want the wide movie format to fill the entire screen. Left and right portions of the picture are cropped, or cut.

NOTE

* : This indicates the default format in each condition, which may be modified by user's choice.

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With a 16:9 Ratio TV or Monitor

If you are using a 16:9 aspect ratio TV or monitor and receiving an image with a 4:3 aspect ratio, the image will be displayed at the 4:3 aspect ratio on your monitor unless you specify otherwise. The Screen Format menu allows you to adjust the image through the following options:

Full

Choose this when you want the television to adjust the 4:3 image horizontally so it fills your 16:9 screen. No blank panels will be added, and the image is vertically unaltered. This setting is especially useful for viewing 4:3 formatted DVDs.

Pillar box

Choose this when receiving a 4:3 image and you want the on-screen appearance of the video to be a centered picture with blank panels on the right and left sides.

Zoom

Choose this when receiving a 4:3 image and you want to maintain the correct image proportion. Top and bottom portions of the picture are cropped, or cut.

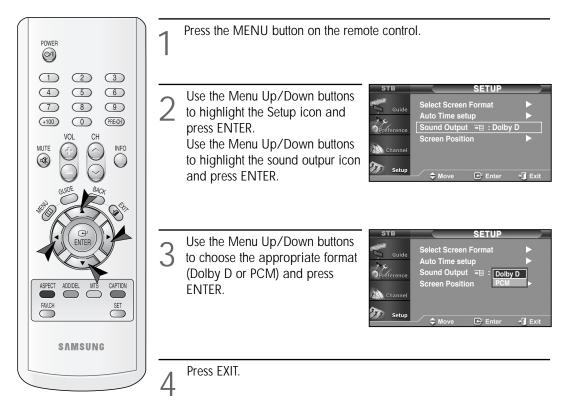
<u>NOTE</u>

* : This indicates the default format in each condition, which may be modified by user's choice. The availability of changing the Screen Format feature depends on the Resolution Select switch setting and the current broadcasting signal format.

Choosing a Digital Sound Format (Dolby Digital or PCM)

Both analog and digital sounds can be output from the rear-panel connectors on your Set-Top Box. The digital sound outputs are optical and coaxial connectors labeled "Dolby Digital Output".

After connecting an optical or a coaxial digital-audio component, you must specify the transmission format (Dolby Digital or PCM, as appropriate to your component).

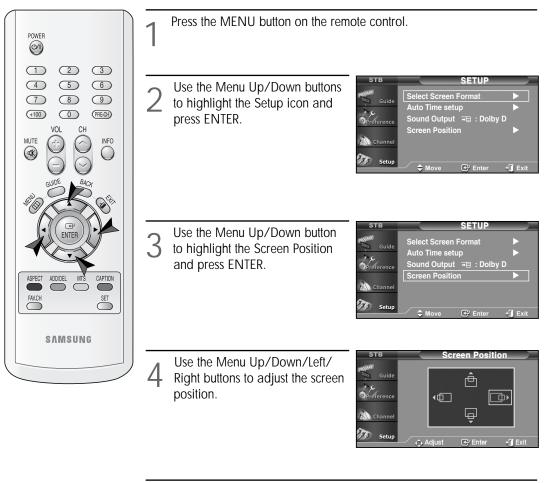




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Changing the Position of the Image

Adjust the position of the screen if it is not well-aligned.

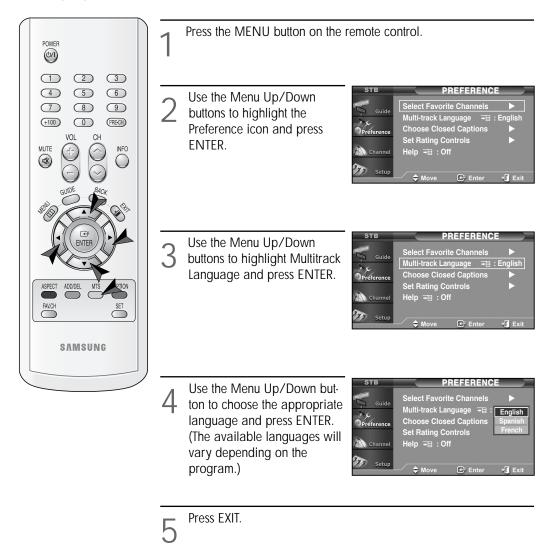


5 Press EXIT.



Choosing a Multitrack Language

The digital-TV transmission system is capable of simultaneous transmission of many audio tracks (for example, simultaneous translations of the program into foreign languages). The availability of these additional "multitracks" depends upon the program. To select a multi-track language:

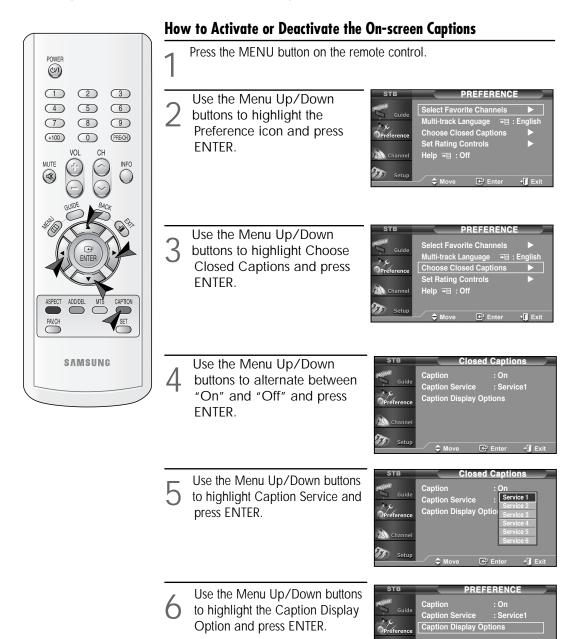


<u>NOTE</u>

You can switch between current available multitrack languages by using the MTS button on the remote control.

Setting Up Digital Captions (On-Screen Text Messages)

The Digital Captions function operates on digital channels.



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Select the Service you want suing the Menu Up/Down -1 buttons and press ENTER.

Service: This option consists of Service 1 ~ Service6. The default is Service 1. Either the reading level or the language may change depending on the service option.

Select the option(Size, Style, Foreground color,
 Background color, Foreground opacity or Background opacity).

Size: This option consists of Default, Small, Standard, Large. The default is Standard.





Style: This option consists of Default, Style0 ~ Style 7. You can change the font you want. The default is Style 0.

Foreground color:

This option consists of Default, White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, Cyan. You can change the color of the letter. The default is White.

Background color:

This option consists of Default, White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, Cyan. You can change the ground color of the caption. The default is Black.

Foreground Opacity:

This option consists of Default, Transparent, Translucent Solid, Flashing. You can change the opacity of the letter.



Background Opacity:

This option consists of Default, Transparent, Translucent Solid, Flashing. You can change the opacity of the letter.

Return to Default:

This option sets Service, Size, Style, Foreground color, Background color, Froeground opacity and Backgroun opacity to their default settings.

Abc12: This will appear at bottom of the screen every time each option is applied.

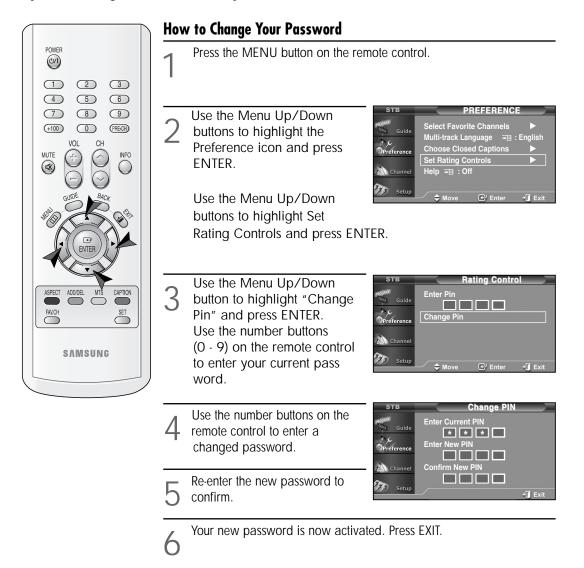
NOTES

- The captions availability depends on the program being broadcast.
- Each press of the CAPTION button will alternate between services available in Service1, Service2, Service3, Service4, Service5, Service6 and OFF.



Rating Control Menu

Access to channels and programs is controlled by a password (i.e., a 4-digit secret code that is defined by the user). The on-screen menu will instruct you to assign a password (and you can change it later, if necessary).



<u>NOTES</u>

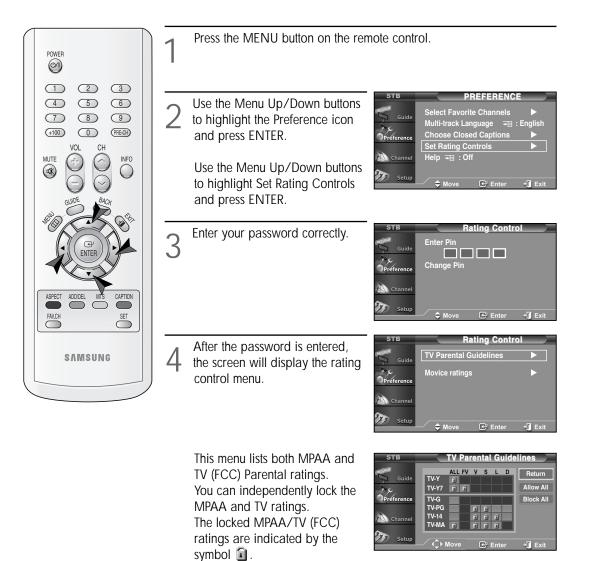
Password Error.

If you forget the password, re-do steps 1~3.

At step 3, when the display asks you to enter the current password, press the master keys INFO, 1, 8, and 2). Enter a new password and proceed with steps 5~6.

The master keys are available only in the Preference menu and don't operate during normal viewing. (If the display asks you to enter the password while blocked, the master keys don't operate.)

How to Lock Programs Using the TV (FCC) or MPAA Ratings



 Use the Menu Up/Down/Left/Right buttons and the ENTER button to activate the appropriate restrictions for either MPAA rating system or TV (FCC) rating system.

Press EXIT.

Important Notes About Parental Locks ("P.Locks")

Explanation of the MPAA and TV (FCC) Rating Systems:

TV (FCC) Age-Based Ratings

TV-MA Mature audiences only. This program may contain mature themes, profane language, graphic violence and explicit sexual content.

TV-14 Parents strongly cautioned. This program may contain sophisticated themes, sexual content, strong language and more intense violence.

TV-PG Parental guidance suggested. The program may contain infrequent coarse language, limited violence, some suggestive sexual dialog and situations.

TV (FCC) Content Category

V	Violence.		
S	Sexual content.		
L	Offensive language.		

- D Dialog...sexual innuendo.
- **FV** Fantasy or cartoon violence.

TV-G General audience. It contains little or no violence, no strong language, and little or no sexual dialog or situations.

TV-Y7 Directed to older children. Themes and elements in this program may include mild physical or comedic violence, or may frighten children under the age of seven.

TV-Y All children. The themes and elements in this program are specifically designed for a very young audience, including children from ages two – six.

MPAA Rating System (Movies)

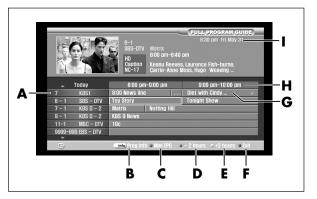
G	General audience. No restriction.
PG	Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.
PG-13	Parental guidance suggested. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.
R	Restricted. Viewers should be 17 or older.
NC-17	Not classified. Viewers should be 17 or older.
Χ	Adults only.

- NR Not Rated.
- * TV (FCC) ratings: The particular rating that you have selected will be locked (and indicated as a red "L" on a blue background). Also, all of the age-based ratings will be locked within the particular group (i.e., "group 1" or "group 2"). Suppose that the TV-G rating and all of its contents (V, S, L, and D) are locked. In that case, more restrictive ratings (TV-PG, TV-14, and TV-MA) and all of their contents (V, S, L, and D) are automatically locked as well.
- * MPAA ratings: The particular rating that you have selected will be locked. In addition, more restrictive ratings will be locked as well.
- * Neither TV (FCC) ratings nor MPAA ratings apply to news programs.



Electronic Program Guide

Your Set-Top Box has an Electronic Program Guide (EPG) to help you navigate through all the possible viewing options. The EPG supplies information, such as program lists, start and end times of all available channels. In addition, the detailed information about the program is often available in the EPG. (The availability and the amount of program details will vary depending on the broadcaster.)



Viewi	ng the Electronic Program Guide (EPG)
A	Displays which channel is currently selected to show program information in the Channel Guide.
В	Press to view detailed information for the selected digital program.
С	Switches to the mini program guide. The mini guide shows the titles of the avail- able programs of one channel. Press the Red button(ASPECT) on the remote con- trol.
	The set default guide is Mini Guide.
D	Scrolls backwards quickly (2 hours). Press the Green button(ADD/DEL) on the remote control and repeatedly press ENTER until the appropriate time is displayed.
E	Scrolls forward quickly (2 hours). Press the Yellow button(MTS) on the remote control and repeatedly press ENTER until the appropriate time is displayed.
F	Exits from the Program Guide and returns to normal viewing mode. Press the
	Blue button(CAPTION) on the remote control.
G	Displays titles and other details about upcoming programs of particular chan- nels. Highlight the program and press ENTER to see additional and detailed information. (The availability of additional details depends on the broadcaster.)
н	Displays the program times (arranged in 1 hour time blocks)
I	Displays the current time and date.

NOTE

• You can use the Guide button on the remote control to display the Electronic Program Guide. The EPG begins its list with the channel that is currently active.

Using the EPG (Electronic Program Guide)



Press the MENU button on the remote control.

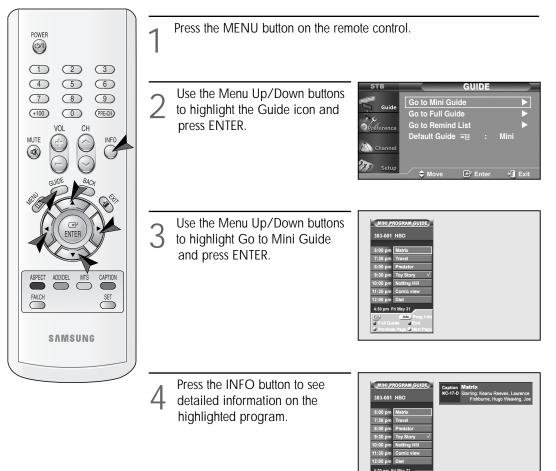
- 2 Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight the Guide icon and press ENTER.
- 3 Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight Default Guide and press ENTER.
- 4 Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to alternate between "Mini" and "Full" and press ENTER.







Viewing Information about One Channel



<u>NOTE</u>

• Press ENTER to add the broadcasting info(where the cursor is located) to Remind List.

Viewing Information about Channels



Press the MENU button on the remote control.

- Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight the Guide icon and press ENTER.
- Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight Go to Full Guide and press ENTER.
 - Use the Green button (ADD/DEL) to activate "-2 Hours" and the Yellow button (MTS) to activate "+2 Hours".



Guide

GUIDE





You may now:

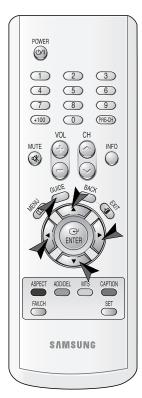
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- Jump to a channel directly: Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight the channel number in the left column and press ENTER.
- Obtain additional program details: Use the Menu Up/Down/Left/Right buttons to highlight the title of a program and press INFO.
- Exit from the Program Guide and return to normal viewing mode: Press the Blue button (CAPTION) or the EXIT button.

NOTES

- You can switch to the GUIDE mode quickly by pressing the GUIDE button on the remote control When you display the EPG after selecting DTV (1080i, 720p, 480p) with the Resolution Select switch, no video is output through the Video Out jack or S-Video jack.
 - When activating "Search" in Full Guide mode, it might take some time.
- Press ENTER to add the broadcasting info(where the cursor is located) to Remind List.

To view the Remind List



Press the MENU button on the remote control.

- 2 Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight the Guide icon and press ENTER.
- 3 Use the Menu Up/Down buttons to highlight Go to Remind List and press ENTER.





To remove all the remind programs

Press the t button to select "Cancel All", then press the enter button. All the scheduled programs are removed.



<u>NOTE</u>

• Once added to Remind List(Max.8), a reminding dialogue appears 3 minutes before moving to the applicable channel.

Programming the Remote Control for Other Components



Press the SET button on the remote control. Use the number buttons to enter the code by manufacturer. (See tables on pages 46~48)

Each code must be three digits long. For example, to enter the code "6," press 0, 0, and 6. To enter the code "76," press 0, 7, and 6.

See the remote control code tables on the following pages to find the appropriate code for your particular component. If more than one number is listed, try each one separately until you find the one that works.

TV Remote Control Codes

BRAND NAME	CODE	BRAND NAME	CODE
Akai	32, 70,73	Genexxa	203
Alba	113	LG(Goldstar)	5, 26, 45, 73, 66, 193
A-Mark	32	Granada	5, 211
Amstrrad	33	Grand	5
Anam	9, 32, 451, 85, 121, 198	General	3, 5, 8, 9, 40, 43, 44, 85,
AOC	5, 6, 19, 32, 73	Electric(GE)	130, 198, 201, 215, 216
Archer	32	Grandiente	211
Audiovox	32	Grundig	47
Bauer	26	Hallmark	5
Baycraft	36	Harmon Kardon	61
Brockwood	5	Hinari	34
Broksonic	62, 85	Hitachi	5, 26, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54,
Candle	5, 6, 22, 25, 36, 85, 73		55, 85, 97, 126, 202, 218
Capehart	5, 19	Infinity	66
Circuit City	5	JBL	66
Citizen	5, 6, 16, 22, 24, 25, 26, 85, 73	JC Penney	3, 5, 6, 16, 26, 31, 43, 96, 85, 201
Colortyme	73, 5	Jenson	56, 73
Concerto	5	JVC	57, 59
Contec	17, 27, 28, 41, 85	Kawasho	48, 61, 73
Craig	36, 41, 85, 194	Kenwood	6, 73
Crown	26, 36	Kloss	22, 61, 110, 198
Curtis Mathes	6, 16, 26, 73, 203	KTV	26, 39, 40, 41, 73, 85, 196
СХС	41, 85	Lloyds	5
Daewoo	5, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 73, 198, 219	Lloytron	26
Daytron	5, 26	Loewe	66
Dixi	32, 66	Logik	18
Dumont	5	Luxman	5
Echo star	222	LXI	3, 63, 66, 90, 95, 125, 201
Electrohome	26, 73, 203, 209	Maganasonic	73
Elta	32	Marantz	6, 66, 73
Emerson	5, 17, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,	Matsui	32, 109
	39, 40, 41, 73, 85, 192, 196, 199, 220	Megatron	5
Envision	6, 73	Magnavox	6, 25, 36, 66, 67, 68,
Etron	32		73, 75, 110, 210
Fisher	42,90	Memorex	5, 18, 32, 90
Formenti	26	MGA	4, 5, 6, 71, 73
Fortress	73, 105	Mitsubishi	4, 5, 70, 71, 73, 97,123, 205, 207
Fuijisu	34, 194	MTC	5, 6, 16, 31, 73
Funai	34, 41, 85, 194	NAD	2, 5, 95
Futuretech	41, 85, 194	National	9, 197, 198
	· · ·	National Quentis	197
		NEC	5, 6, 7, 17, 73

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BRAND NAME	CODE	BRAND NAME	CODE
Nikkai	26, 95, 113	Sony	14, 15, 17, 21, 78, 109
Nordmende	51	Soundesign	5, 25, 36, 41, 85
Normandic	217	Spectricon	6, 32
Novabeam	26, 61	Squaraview	194
Nyon	201	SSS	5, 41, 73, 85
Onwa	41, 85	Supra	5
Optionica	105, 107	Supre-Macy	22
Orion	194	Sylvania	6, 25, 26, 36, 66, 68, 73, 75, 100, 110
Osaki	26	Symphonic	132, 192, 194
Panasonic 8, 9, 10, 11,	12, 66, 85, 189, 197, 198, 206, 216	Teknika	4, 5, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26,
	5, 6, 25, 36, 68, 73, 110		34, 36, 41, 73, 85, 114
Philco	66	Tatung	9, 198
Philips	2, 48, 51, 76, 208	Technics	8
Pioneer	5, 26, 73	Techwood	5, 73
Portland	3	Tandy	105, 113
Proscan	5, 13, 19, 26, 36, 85	Teleavia	51
Proton	20	Telefunken	51
Pulsar	8, 9, 12, 77, 198	Teletech	32
Queasar	26, 41, 85, 107, 198	Tera	13
Radio Sheck 3, 5	5, 48, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87,	Thomas	5
RCA 125	, 133, 134, 198, 201, 208, 215, 216	Thompson	209
Realistic	90	Thomson	51, 116
Saba	51	ТМК	5, 73
Saisho	32, 33, 109	Toshiba	16, 90, 95, 96
Sampo	6, 19, 198	Tosonic	28
Samsung	1, 5, 6, 16, 26, 32, 66, 204, 73, 221	Totevision	26
Samwon	32	Toyornenko	5
Sanyo	17, 42, 89, 90, 92, 109	Universal	43
SBR	66	Vector Research	6
Schneider	66	Victor	57
Scott 2	6, 34, 37, 41, 85, 93, 100, 196, 201	Video Concepts	70, 85
Sears 3, 5	5, 26, 34, 42, 63, 89, 90, 94, 95, 96,	Vidtech	5, 73
	99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 203	Viking	22
Seimitsu	5	Wards	3, 5, 6, 18, 34, 36, 43, 67,
Sharp	17, 26, 85, 105, 106, 107		68, 73, 78, 85, 107, 215
Siemens	17	Yamaha	5, 6, 73
Signature	18	York	5
Silver	73	Zenlth	18, 20, 193
Solavox	26	Zonda	220

Troubleshooting

If you have difficulty with your digital TV set-top receiver, there are several possibilities you should investigate before calling for a service technician.

Problem	Possible Solution
Intermittent signal, or no signal at all.	Try another channel. Make sure the antenna is connected. If a powered antenna, turn the power boost on. You may also want to rotate the antenna for a stronger signal, using the tri-state LED indicator on the front of your tuner as a guide.
Poor sound quality, or no sound.	Make sure audio connections are correct. Try another channel - sometimes broadcasters have problems with DTV audio encoding. Make sure the MUTE button on your TV is off. Try both analog and digital (coaxial, optical) audio connections.
No color, or wrong colors.	Make sure you have connected the DTV set-top receiver correctly to your DTV-ready or analog TV set. For a three-wire component connection, match the red, green, and blue cables from the set-top receiver to your TV.
Remote control doesn't work correctly.	Make sure you have fresh batteries installed the correct way in your remote. Also, select the correct remote command mode to DTV or STB.
The DTV set-top receiver won't turn on.	Make sure the receiver's power plug is installed and that the AC outlet is working. Check the batteries in the remote control to make sure they are fresh and installed correctly.



Care and Maintenance

With proper care, your Set-Top Box will give you many years of service. Please follow these guidelines to get the maximum performance.

Placement

- Do not put the Set-Top Box near extremely hot, cold, humid or dusty places.
- Do not put the Set-Top Box near appliances that create magnetic fields.

Liquids

• Do not handle liquids near or on the Set-Top Box.

Cabinet

- Never open the cabinet or touch the parts inside.
- Wipe your Set-Top Box with a clean, dry cloth. Never use water, cleaning fluids, wax, or chemicals.
- Do not put heavy objects on top of the cabinet.

Temperature

• If your Set-Top Box is suddenly moved from a cold to a warm place, unplug the power cord for at least two hours so that moisture that may have formed inside the unit can dry completely.

Specifications

General Specifications

Broadcasting standard	DTV (ATSC)
Power requirement	AC 120 V, 50-60Hz
Power consumption	20 watts / In standby: 2 watts
Dimensions (W x D x H)	351 x 228 x 60 (mm)
Weight	4.48 lbs

RF Specification

Tuning system type	F/S
Band coverage	VHF 2 ~ 13
	UHF 14 ~ 69
Antenna	75-ohm external antenna terminal for
	VHF/UHF
Number of inputs/outputs	75-ohm V/UHF In/Out
	DTV Out component (Y PB PR, DVI, RGB)
	Video Out
	S-Video Out
	Dolby Digital Out (Optical)
	Dolby Digital Out (Coxial)
	2 Analog Audio Out (Rt/Lt)
	Resolution Select Switch